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THE SANDMAN

THE SANDMAN HAS BECOME KNOWN TO THE POLICE AND THE UNDERWORLD ALIKE AS A DESPERATE MAN WHO STOPS AT NOTHING TO BRING ABOUT JUSTICE! BY MANY TONGUES HE HAS BEEN REPRESENTED TO THE POLICE AS THE WORST CRIMINAL OF ALL - YET HE NEVER COMMITTED A CRIME!

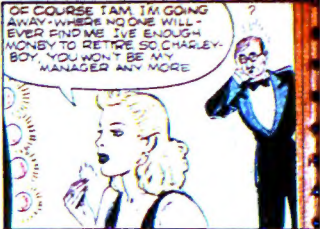


AT A GAY MID-TOWN NITE-CLUB





BUT GLORIA-YOU CAN'T
OUT! THIS KIDNAP NOTE,
AREN'T YOU AFRAID?



OF COURSE I'M GOING TO
AWAY-WHERE NO ONE WILL-
EVER FIND ME. I'VE ENOUGH
MONEY TO RETIRE SO CHARLEY-
BOY, YOU WON'T BE MY
MANAGER ANY MORE



YOU'VE GOT TO SAVE HER
FROM THESE KIDNAPPERS!
GET THE G-MEN- GET
ANYBODY-ONLY SAVE HER!

SO YOU CAN MAKE
THOUSANDS ON
HER VOICE? I
WILL IF YOU
MAKE IT WORTH
MY WHILE.

LATER-OUTSIDE GLORIA'S DRESSING ROOM



THERE YOU ARE,
RENDLE, AND YOU'LL
GET MORE-IF YOU KEEP
GLORIA FOR ME!



THE SANDMAN IS ABOUT TO COME OUT-



LO GLORIA IT WAS A
PUSHOVER, CHARLEY FELL
FOR IT. HE GAVE ME A ROLL
OF BILLS TO CHOKER A HORSE!
IF I KEEP YOU FROM QUITTING!
CAN YOU IMAGINE!



NOW WHAT'S
ON THE
PROGRAM?

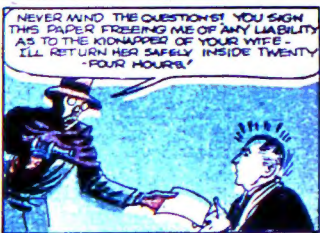
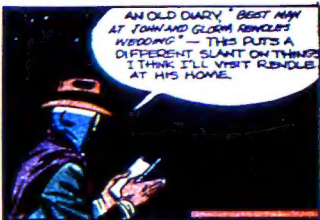
I TOOK OUT INSURANCE AGAINST
YOUR BEING KIDNAPPED TO DAY.
I'LL GET THE RANSOM FROM CHARLEY
AND A NICE ROLL FOR GETTING
YOU SAFELY BACK!

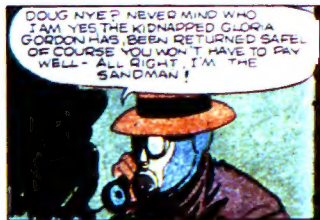


OH-LOOK OUT!









I GOT A CALL FROM THE SANDMAN SAYING GLORIA GORDON HAD BEEN RETURNED HOME SAFELY. I CALLED RENDLE TO VERIFY IT - AND HE DENIES THE WHOLE THING!

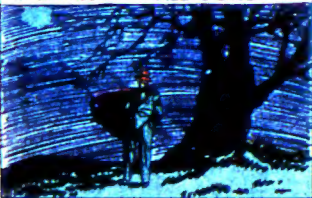


I THINK YOU'RE GOING TO GET THE SURPRISE OF YOUR LIFE IN A FEW HOURS WHERE IS THE KIDNAP MONEY TO BE PAID OVER? WHO IS HANDING IT OVER?

AT WANMOUTH AT THREE O'CLOCK TO NIGHT, RENDLE HAS THE CASH FROM MY COMPANY.



AT WANMOUTH - THREE O'CLOCK



I'VE WAITED LONG ENOUGH, SO RENDLE DIDN'T COME AFTER ALL - THAT CONFIRMS MY SUSPICIONS!



AT THE GOLDEN GATHERING CLUB

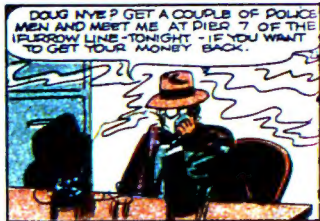


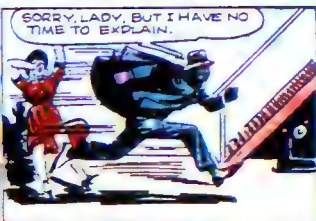
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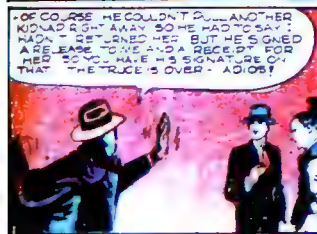
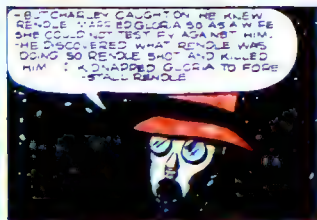
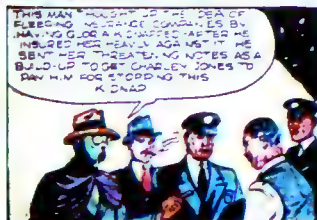


* POLICE ON GUARD - ALL WELL *







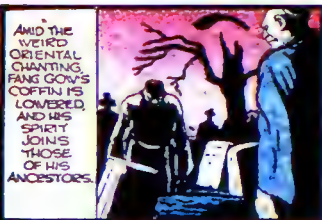
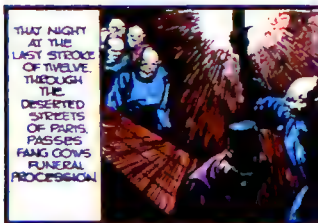
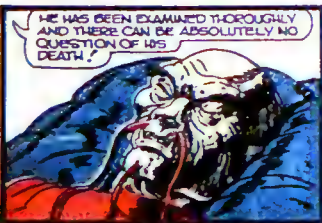
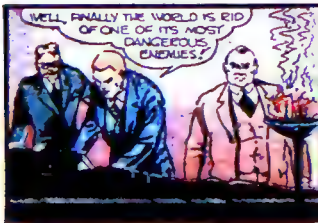


Barry O'Neill



by Win

AS A RESULT OF THE FIRE WHICH DESTROYED THE CHATEAU 'LA MORTE', FANG GOW DIED. ACCORDING TO ORIENTAL TRADITIONS HIS BODY HAS BEEN PLACED ON A BIER, GUARDED BY HIS FAITHFUL SERVANTS, AND LIGHTED WITH BURNING INCENSE AND SANDALWOOD.



- LATER -
IN LE GRAND'S
OFFICE
OF THE
INTELLIGENCE
DEPARTMENT.

SINCE THE PASSING OF
FANG GOV, ALL OF PARIS
SEEMS TO HAVE TAKEN ON
A MORE PEACEFUL ASPECT.



MEANWHILE
AT THE
LE GRAND
HOME
JEAN
RECEIVES
A
STRANGE
EXOTIC
FLOWER

WHAT A RARE FLOWER!
I WONDER WHO
COULD HAVE SENT
IT?



ACROSS
THE STREET
AN
ORIENTAL
FIGURE
HURKS IN THE
SHADERGROWTH
AND
WATCHES



MOST HONORED LADY
S PLEASE BUT
PLEASE SOON
FADE



FLOWER ATTRACT
BUG AS MAGNET
ATTRACT NAIL...
BUG BITE HONORED
LADY. MAKE HER
VELLEE SICK!?

DRAWN BY
THE STRANGE
PERFUME
OF THE FLOWER
THE BUG
ENTERS THE ROOM
AND
BITES
JEAN.

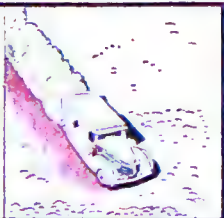


I FEEL SO QUEER -
MY HEAD - IT SIV MS!
MARIE!! Marie...



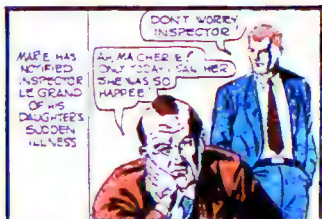
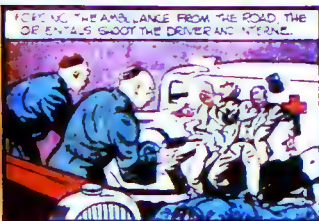
Marie JEAN!
WONDER! SHE IS
FANDED - SHE
VERE DEEP

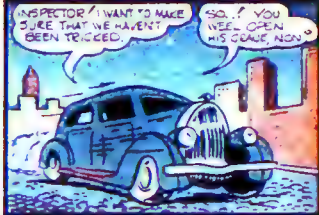
MARIE
CALLS AN
AMBULANCE
WHICH
PUSHES TO THE
LE GRAND
HOME TO
TAKE
JEAN
TO THE
ST PIERRE
HOSPITAL



MA FADRE PERFE
JEAN LEFT FEEL
TERRIBLE?

EASY JACQUES!





AT
THE AIRPORT
BARRY
PREPARES
FOR HIS
FIRST MOVE.
A
SEARCH
FROM
ALOFT.



YOU NEED NOT
FALL ME, I KNOW
BUT DO TAKE
CARE MY BOY!

WE'LL SEE WHAT LOOK
I HAVE FROM THE AIR.
I HAVE MY POWERFUL
GLASSES!



HAPPEE LANDING! BRING BACK
MY LITTLE
JEAN

AFTER HOURS OF TIRELESS SEARCHING, —
BARRY SIGHTS AN ANCIENT CASTLE. —
HE NOTICES SCURRYING BRIGHTLY COATED FIGURES.



CIRCLE CLOSER, PILOT!
THIS LOOKS SUSPICIOUS!



GREAT SCOT!
WHAT'S THIS?
WE'LL HAVE TO
LAND.

NO CHANCE
THERE'S NOT
A WANDING
PLACE FOR
MILES!



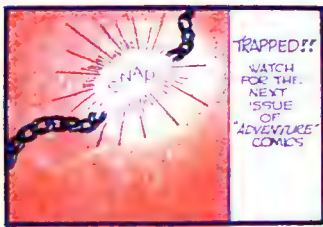
THROUGH HIS POWERFUL GLASSES —
BARRY SIGHTS THE INSIDIOUS —
FIGURE OF FANG GON.



SINCE WE CAN'T LAND,
I'LL BAIL OUT — YOU
GO BACK AND
BRING HELP!



HERE'S HOPING
FIND A SOFT
SPOT!



PROFESSOR Doolittle

IN HOLLYWOOD



PROFESSOR DOOLITTLE ARRIVES IN HOLLYWOOD WITH DREAMS OF BECOMING A MOTION PICTURE STAR - PERHAPS ANOTHER VALENTINO?



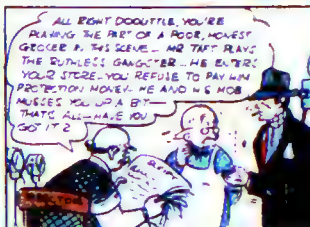
LIKE ALL NEWCOMERS, HE HAS TO START THE ROUNDS AT THE CASTING OFFICES, FOR A JOB

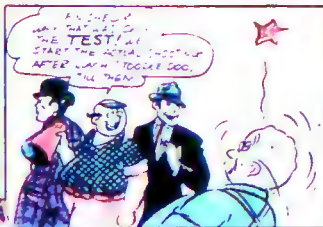
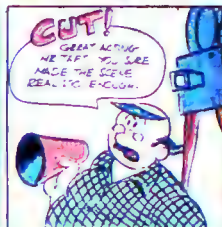
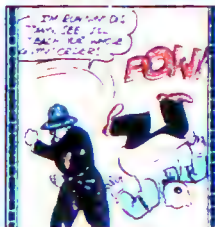
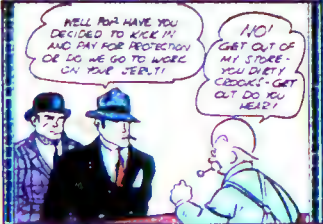
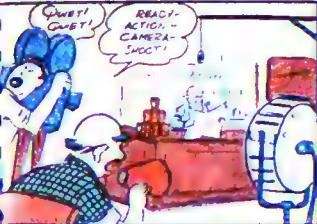


A FEW WEEKS GO BY AND STILL NO LUCK



SIX MONTHS GO BY AND STILL NO LUCK UNTIL





FEDERAL MEN

by JERRY SIEGEL
and
MART BAILEY

LOOK HERE, PUNK!
YOU KEEP ON PAYING
PROTECTION MONEY OR
SOMETHIN' LIABLE T'
HAPPEN TO YOUR
PRETTY WAREHOUSE!

GET OUT OF HERE!
I WON'T PAY YOU
ANOTHER CENT!



RUTSKA, NOTORIOUS RACKETEER, PERSONALLY
VISITS ONE OF HIS BALKING "CLIENTS"

I'LL SHOW THAT GUY HE
CAN'T FOOL AROUND
WITH RUTSKA!



SHORTLY AFTER...

HELP!
FIRE!
OH-HH!

YOU
SHOULDN'T
HAVE SHOT
HIM!

I SHOOT WHO-
EVER I PLEASE!
REMEMBER
THAT, IN CASE
YOU EVER GET
ANY DOUBLE-
CROSSING
IDEAS!



WHAT'S
THE
IDEA?

YOU WOULDN'T
KNOW ANYTHING
ABOUT A FIRE
AND A KILLING
WOULD YOU?

GET YOUR
HAT, RUTSKA!
YOU'RE GOING
TO THE
STATION!



LATER... POLICE DROP IN ON RUTSKA...

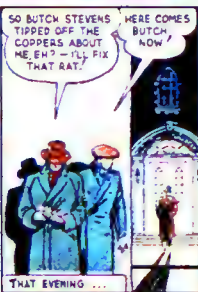
MY LAWYER WILL PAY
THE \$5000 BAIL -
AND SO, GOODBYE
COPPERS!

DON'T TRY AND
PULL ANYTHING
WHILE YOU'RE OUT
ON BAIL, RUTSKA!
WE'LL HAVE OUR
EYES ON YOU!



SO BUTCH STEVENS
TIPPED OFF THE
COPPERS ABOUT
ME, EH? - I'LL FIX
THAT RAT!

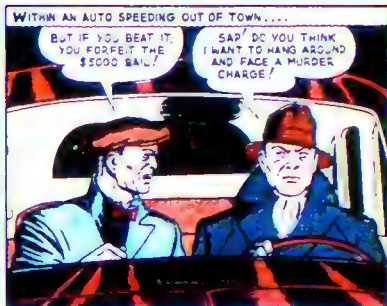
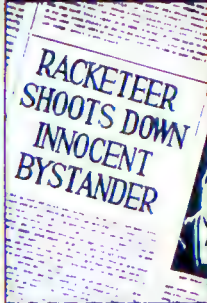
HERE COMES
BUTCH
NOW!



THAT EVENING ...

EAT LEAD,
STOOL-
PIGEON!





ON INFORMATION THAT THE FUGITIVE IS EATING WITHIN A CAFETERIA, THE G-MEN SURROUND THE PLACE....



CLOSE
IN!



LET HIM GO—
HE'S NOT
OUR MAN!

THIS IS GOING TOO FAR!
IT'S THE THIRD TIME
TODAY THAT I'VE BEEN
ARRESTED FOR RESEMBLING
RUTSKA!



NOPE! IT'S
NOT HIM!

BUT I WAS
CERTAIN!



HOW'S
IT GOING
STEVE?

NOT SO WELL, CHIEF! FOR
WEEKS WE'VE BEEN FOLLOW-
ING FALSE TRAILS. IT LOOKS
AS THO WE'LL NEVER GET
OUR HANDS ON RUTSKA

PHONE - CALL
FOR YOU,
MR. CARSON!



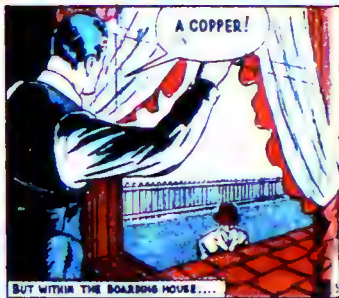
MR. CARSON? A MAN HAS ENGAGE
A ROOM AT MY BOARDING-HOUSE
WHOM I AM POSITIVE IS
RUTSKA! CAN I HAVE THE
\$25.00 AT ONCE?

HEARING THAT RUTSKA'S BODY HAD BEEN
BROUGHT TO THE CITY'S MORGUE, STEVE
RUSHES THERE IN GREAT WASTE...



WHAT'S
UP?

ANOTHER TIP-OFF THAT'LL
PROBABLY PROVE TO BE
A BUM STEER!



A COPPER!

BUT WITHIN THE BOARDING HOUSE....



SUDDENLY THE WIRE PARTS! THERE IS AN EARTH-RENDING SHRIEK... THE ODOR OF BURN'T FLESH... AND A LIMP FIGURE CRASHES DOWN TOWARD EARTH!



JUNIOR FEDERAL MEN CLUB

Conducted by STEVE CARSON

HELLO again, members!

I've been wondering lately how your dossiers are coming along. I haven't been hearing from all of you about this matter, and I've been curious as to what success you've been having. Why not drop me a line and let me know how you are making out? Remember, if you have any problem, I'll be only too glad to help you if you let me know your problems.

I want to talk to you this month about the ability to trail or "shadow" criminals or other suspects. The first and most important principle to be learned is: *be inconspicuous*. Be natural, wear quiet clothes, and above all, do not act or do anything to call attention to yourself.

The reasons for this are ap-

parent. In order to follow someone about, you must not allow him to realize he is being followed. As soon as the culprit realizes he is being watched he will do all in his power to "shake" you! Therefore, give him no opportunity to discover you, either through your clothes or actions.

You must learn to adapt yourself to your surroundings. If you trail a man to a lower type of neighborhood, make sure your clothes are not the type seen only in the better communities. By the same token, do not dress like a rowdy when called upon to shadow someone in a business or high-class residential district.

If by chance you must go to a hotel, act and mingle as a guest, as a person entitled to

every privilege the hotel affords. But above all, do not seem to watch too carefully the person you are shadowing. Act as naturally as you can. If you have any personal mannerisms, lose them as soon as you undertake to trail someone. Nothing betrays as easily as does a mannerism; that is, a twitching, a way of speaking or any one of a number of little, characteristic gestures. Remember, as a "shadower", you are only a pair of eyes! You are not yourself—you are only a type, an ordinary person who is out to throw all suspicion from him.

Don't linger too long in any one spot. There are people all around you, watching you, and some of them may be friendly to the person you are shadowing. Avoid this fault by staying a distance from the suspect. Let your eyes study other features of the landscape. Be careful to look only occasionally at the person you are following. A human has intuition, and one of these is the ability to tell when he is being stared at. Avoid this, whatever you do! Never warn your victim by letting him feel he is being watched. Let your eyes rest on other objects. Cast sidelong glances at the person you follow, but avoid staring directly at him. You'll find it pays dividends!

Follow these instructions carefully and you will notice a big improvement in your shadowing ability.

Yours for law and order,

STEVE CARSON.

Here's Your Chance to Join the Junior FEDERAL MEN Club

Steve Carson,
J. F. M. C. Headquarters,
480 Lexington Ave., New York City.

Dear Steve

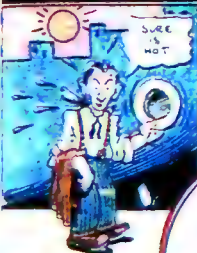
Please enlist me as a member of your JUNIOR FEDERAL MEN CLUB. I want to help you promote Law and Order. Enclosed is 10 cents, for which please send me my Badge, Certificate and Operator's Number.

Name..... Age.....

Address.....

City and State.....

FANTASTIC-FACTS



HEAT THAT REACHES THE EARTH FROM THE SUN IN ONE DAY IS SUFFICIENT TO MELT A CAKE OF ICE 5000 FT THICK AND AS LARGE AS THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS



SHORTLY AFTER THE MIDDLE AGES DOCTORS PLED THEIR PATIENTS WITH LIQUORS FOR WANT OF A BETTER AESTHETIC



A METEORITE ENDED A REVOLUTION! THE FALLING STAR FRAGMENT STRUCK AND INSTANTLY KILLED THE REBEL LEADER! (CENTRAL AMERICA, 1756)

THE HORSE THAT GREW FASTER AS SHE GREW OLDER

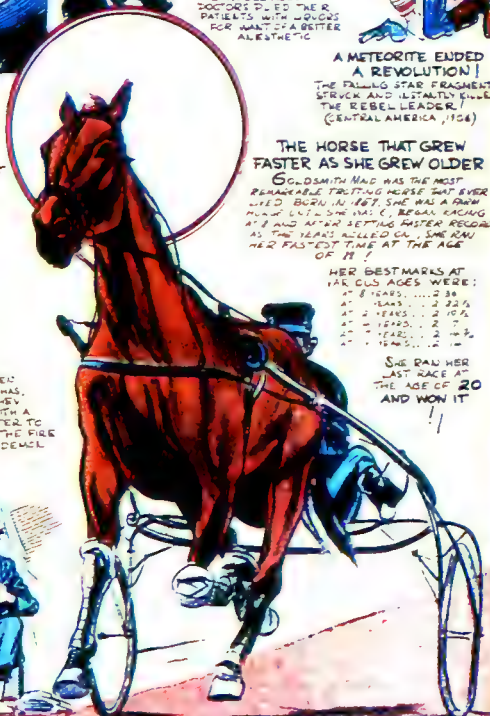
GOLDSMITH MARE WAS THE MOST REMARKABLE TROTTER HORSE THAT EVER LIVED. BORN IN 1867, SHE WAS A PAIR HAND LUTHER. SHE WAS 11, BEGAN RACING AT 8 AND AFTER SETTING FASTER RECORDS AS THE YEARS ROLLED ON, SHE RAN HER FASTEST TIME AT THE AGE OF 11!

HER BEST MARKS AT VARIOUS AGES WERE:

AT 8 YEARS...	2 30
AT 9 YEARS...	2 22 1/2
AT 10 YEARS...	2 19 1/2
AT 11 YEARS...	2 7
AT 12 YEARS...	2 1 1/2
AT 13 YEARS...	2 10

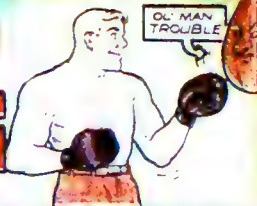
SHE RAN HER LAST RACE AT THE AGE OF 20 AND WON IT!

IN SOME PARTS OF CHINA SHELTER WOULD BE GIVEN TO PEOPLE WHOSE HOME WAS BURNED DOWN UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN SOAKED WITH A PAIL OF WATER TO FOUL THE FIRE DEMON



SOCKO STRONG

BY KOPPY



OL' MAN TROUBLE

AS A WELL-BUILT ATHLETIC FIGURE WALKS BRISKLY ACROSS THE STREET A SPEEDING CAR CAREENS AROUND THE CORNER.



THE SCREECH OF BRAKES - A SICKENING THUD - AND THE PEDESTRIAN IS HURLED TO THE PAVEMENT.



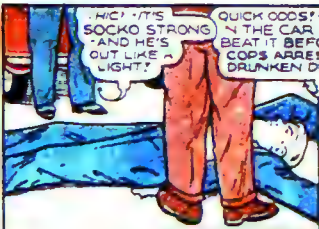
'HIC! - IT'S SOCKO STRONG - AND HE'S OUT LIKE A LIGHT!

QUICK ODDS! - PUT HIM IN THE CAR AND LET'S BEAT IT BEFORE THE COPS ARREST YOU FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING!

A SHORT WHILE LATER - IN THE APARTMENT OF ODDS BOOKING NOTORIOUS GAMBLER...

HE'S COMING TO!

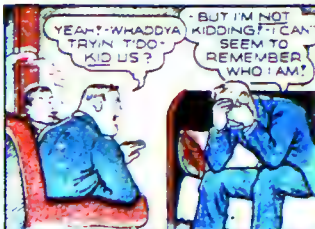
OH MY HEAD - WHERE AM I? - AND WHO AM I?

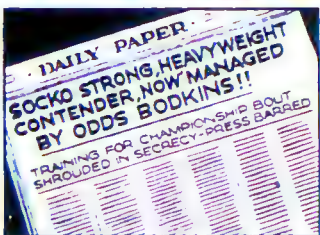
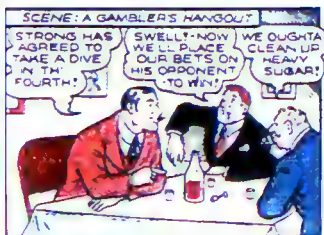
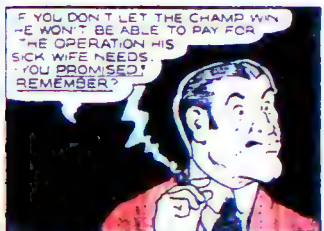
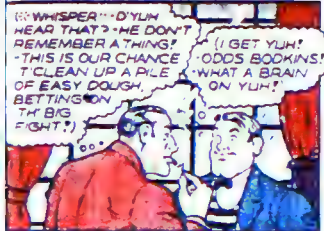


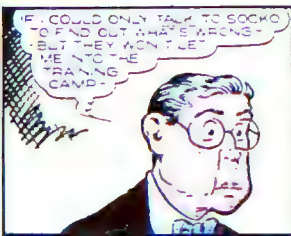
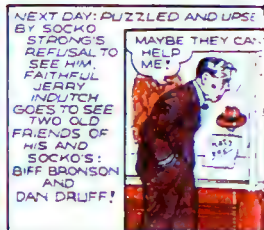
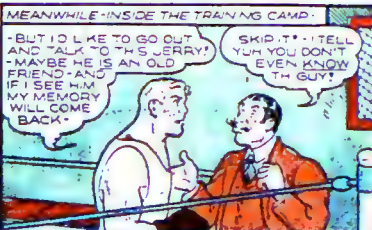
HO! - HO! - LISTEN TO THAT! WHO ARE YOU? - YOU'RE SOCKO STRONG, CHALLENGER FOR THE HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD!

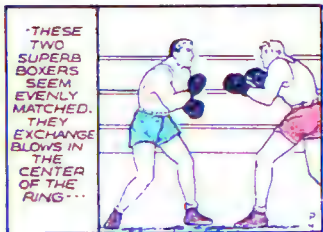
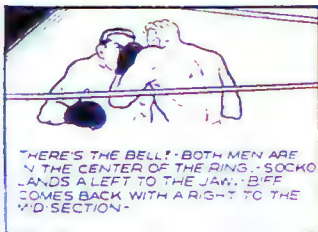
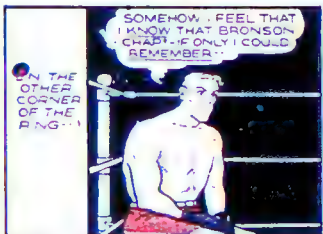
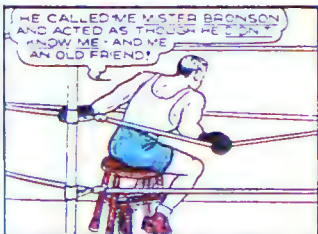
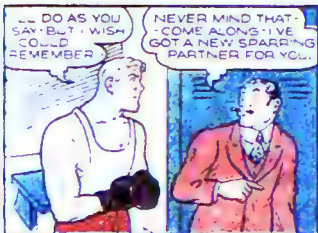
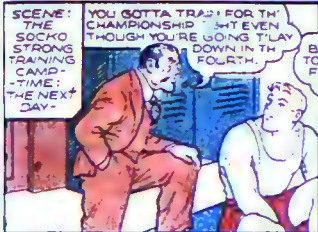
YEAH! - WHADDYA TRYIN' TO DO - KID US?

BUT I'M NOT KIDDING! - I CAN SEEM TO REMEMBER WHO I AM!









NOW THEY'RE IN A CLINCH-

I HOPE YOU ENJOYED THE
HOME-MADE PIES MY MOTHER
SENT OVER LAST
WEEK-

PIES?-I DON'T
REMEMBER-

HE DOESN'T RE-
MEMBER ABOUT
THE PIES--SAY!
THAT'S IT?-HE'S
SUFFERING
FROM
AMNESIA-
LOSS OF
MEMORY!

THEY'RE OUT OF THE CLINCH NOW AND
EXCHANGING BLOWS--BOTH MEN ARE
TREMENDOUSLY STRONG AND
CLEVER BOXERS---



THERE'S THE
FINAL BELL.
-AS SOCKO
DROPS HIS
HANDS AND
STARTS FOR
HIS CORNER,
BIFF SHOOT'S
A TERRIFIC
BLOW TO
SOCKO'S JAW!



-CAUGHT BY
SURPRISE,
SOCKO LOSES
HIS BALANCE
AND FALLS
BACKWARDS.
-HIS HEAD
STRIKES THE
RING-POST
AND HE
LOSES
CONSCIOUSNESS
FOR A
MINUTE...

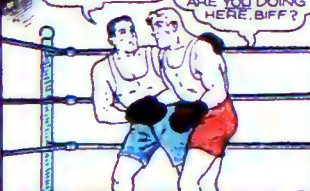


HEY?-WHATCHA SOCK HIM
FOR?-DI'N TCHA HEAR
TH' BELL?



ARE YOU ALL
RIGHT, SOCKO?

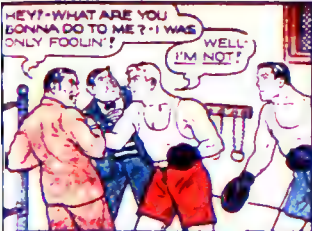
Y-YES?-WHAT HIT
ME?-AND WHAT
ARE YOU DOING
HERE, BIFF?



THANK HEAVENS!
-YOU REMEMBER!
-YOU REMEMBER!

YES?-IT ALL
COMES BACK TO
ME NOW?-THAT
CROOK,OODS BOOKIN'
FILLED ME WITH LIES AND
WANTED ME TO THROW
THE BIG FIGHT-I'LL GIVE
HIM SOMETHING TO REMEM-
BER!





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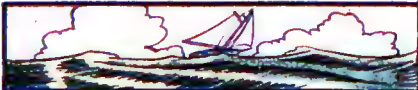
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Trial by Water

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THE black thunder-cloud piled
up over the horizon with un-
believable magnitude, forecasting
a vicious and soul-racking storm.
The little fishing boat, a mere
speck on the unusually calm sur-
face of the ocean, pointed her prow
towards the mainland. With all
canvas spread and the auxiliary
motor churning at full speed, the
vessel painted a ribbon of white
foam as it moved across the blue
waters, making every effort to
reach the safety of Arrow Head
harbor before the tempest broke.

Pete Doran braced himself behind the wheel and whistled a merry tune. At his feet squatted a small nondescript terrier, whose short, stubby tail steadily thumped the deck in an outward display of good will and happiness. Mike was enjoying the sail thoroughly and though dogs may not be capable of smiling, he certainly came close to it when he gazed up at his master with eyes filled with love and devotion.

"That storm is coming after us mighty fast," said Pete to the little dog. "And from the looks of it I think it's goin' to be a dandy! Let's hope we make it in time."

Mike emitted a series of barks, seemingly as if he understood what his master had said. Pete grinned down fondly at the animal and thanked his lucky stars the day he came across the little fellow. And as clearly as if he were looking at a moving picture, Pete recalled that very morning, three years ago, when he came down to the pier to make final preparations for a three weeks fishing cruise. As he boarded his boat, the *Dolphin*, he suddenly had heard the pitiful cries of a dog in agony. He realized that the sounds came from the boat on the other side of the wharf. With-

out hesitation, he crossed the yard and leaped onto the deck of the vessel. And at that very moment the tiny figure of a scraggly-looking pup shot through the doorway of the cabin and landed against the bulkhead with a sickening thud. The figure of a scowling man appeared within the cabin and poured vehement curses on the helpless canine. Pete's blood boiled; he raced across the deck and waded into the brutal dog-beat with all the strength he could summon. It was a fierce and vicious battle but Pete was victorious. He picked the little pup up in his arms, carried him to his own bunk and tenderly nursed him back to health. From that day on, Mike (as Pete christened him) became his ever constant companion.

"You're not such a big fello-," Pete said to Mike, "but you've got a heart the size of a whale!"

The dog barked gleefully and Pete patted his head. Just then the engine started performing in a very peculiar fashion. It seemed to heat, state, cough and vibrate as if in great labor. The little craft shuddered from bow to stern. Puzzled, Pete set the wheel on the course as it went below to discover what had caused this unusual behavior.

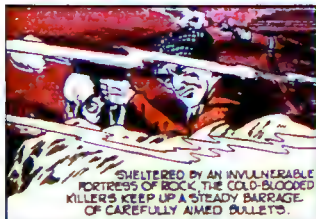
In five minutes he found that a small opening in the gas tank had allowed quantities of bilge-water to seep in; the entire fuel supply was diluted. The engine tried bravely to keep turning but the weakened gasoline made it impossible. With a series of coughs and one loud, choking grunt it stopped altogether. Try as he did, Pete was unable to remedy the situation.

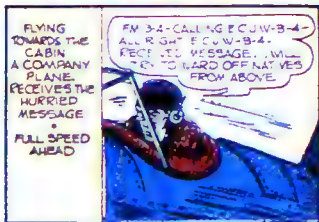
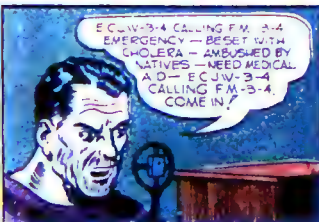
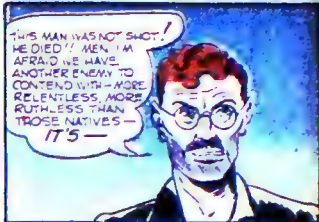
"We'll just have to make it unsail, Mike," he said to the term as he stepped out onto the deck again. He glanced back over his

Captain DESMO

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IN THE INTERIOR OF INDIA PRACTICALLY ISOLATED FROM CIVILIZATION A BRITISH OWNED MINING CAMP IS BESIEGED BY A BAND OF MURDEROUS CUT-THROATS.



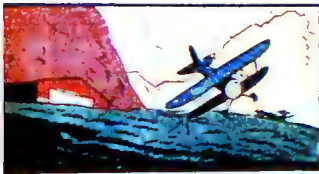




IN AND OUT ZOOMS THE PLANE
AS FANG STRUCKEN NATIVES
SCURRY LIKE RATS FOR SHELTER—

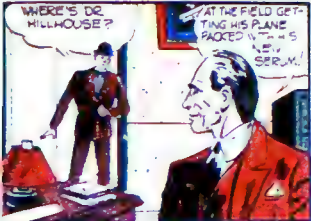


THE BULLET
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THE PILOT
CRITICALLY
WOUNDED
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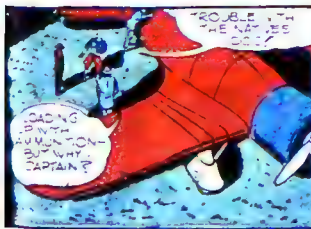


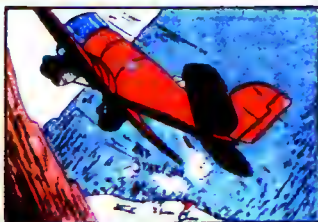
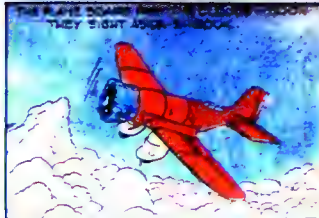
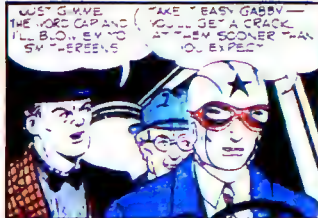
HIS DESTINATION REACHED—
THE PILOT BARELY CONSCIOUS
BRINGS THE PLANE DOWN... AND—

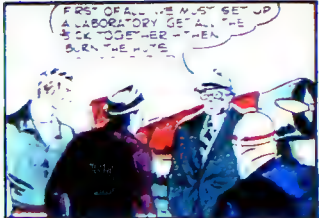




DR. JAMES MILLHOUSE NOTED ORIENTAL DISEASE SPECIALIST PREPARES TO TAKE OFF ON A TRIP TO CHINA WHERE HE WILL TRY OUT HIS NEW CHOLERA SERUM.





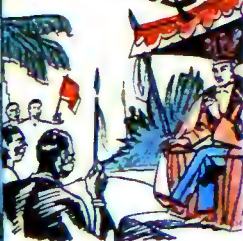


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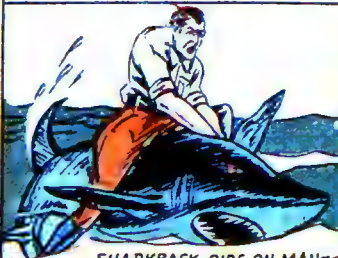
KILLS SNARLING BEAST WITH BARE HANDS -

WHEN ATTACKED BY A MAN-EATING LION NEAR NARONI, AFRICA, 1931, JAMES HENDERSON, ENGLISH PLANTER, REMEMBERING THE ADVICE OF AN OLD HUNTER, GRASPED THE TONGUE OF THE BEAST. AS THEY ROLLED OVER, HENDERSON JAMMED THE TONGUE FAR BACK IN THE FEROCIOUS BEAST'S MOUTH, SUFFOCATING HIM.



YOUNG MARINE RULES AS KING OF ISLAND

CLAUDE FOWLER WIRKUS, U.S. MARINE, WHO HAD AIDED NATIVES IN UNITING WARRING TRIBES OF LA GONAVO ISLAND, NEAR HAITI, WAS GIVEN A CROWN AND MADE KING - 1925. AS WHITE ADMINISTRATOR HE RULED NEARLY 15,000 NATIVES FOR OVER THREE YEARS.

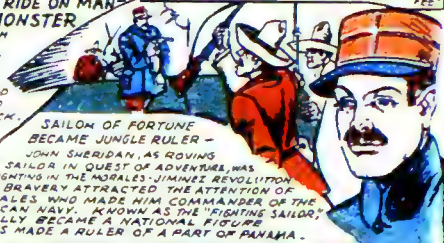


SHARKBACK RIDE ON MAN-EATING MONSTER

GEORGE WILLIAMS OF THE BRITISH WEST INDIES, CAUGHT A GIANT SHARK, AND WAS SLOWLY BRANKING IT UP THE SIDE OF HIS BOAT WHEN THE LINE BROKE! WILLIAMS WAS FLIPPED INTO THE WATER AND LANDED ASTRIDE THE MONSTER'S BACK. CLINGING DESPERATELY TO A FIN, HE WAS CARRIED THROUGH WAVES! ROLLING FROM THE BACK OF THE SEA GIANT, WILLIAMS KICKED VIOLENTLY FIGHTING HIS WAY BACK TO HIS BOAT!



HAROLD MCGRACKEN, EXPLORER, WHILE ON A PHOTO-SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION, BRAVED MANY PERILS. HE OBTAINED THE FIRST LIVING PICTORIALS RECORDS OF ALASKAN BIG GAME. ONCE ATTACKED BY AN ENORMOUS MOOSE BEAR HE SUMBLED AS HE FIRED THE HUGE BEAST CRUMPLED AT HIS FEET.



SAILOR OF FORTUNE BECAME JUNGLE RULER -

JOHN SHERIDAN, AS ROVING SAILOR IN QUEST OF ADVENTURE, WAS FIGHTING IN THE MORALES-JIMINEZ REVOLUTION. HIS BRAVERY ATTRACTED THE ATTENTION OF MORALES WHO MADE HIM COMMANDER OF THE DOMINICAN NAVY. KNOWN AS THE "FIGHTING SAILOR," HE FINALLY BECAME A NATIONAL FIGURE AND WAS MADE A RULER OF A PART OF PANAMA.

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FRENCH REVOLUTION ISSUE

THE 150th Anniversary of the Fall of the Bastille has been extensively honored throughout the French colonies with stamps issued by each of the twenty-four colonial possessions. Each set consists of five values, making a total output of 120 stamps.

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SKIP SCHUYLER.

by
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SKIP SCHUYLER AND BOB DRAKE, HAVE TRAVELED INTO THE ARCTIC IN SEARCH OF THE MISSING ARMY FLYER LIEUTENANT BLADE. FORCED TO LAND BECAUSE OF A SEVERE STORM, THE TWO MEN DECIDED TO EXPLORER IN THE VICINITY OF THE PLANE. WHILE LEAVING FROM A LEDGE, SCHUYLER, DISAPPEARED FROM SIGHT COMPLETELY!



SKIP! SKIP!
WHERE ARE YOU?
ARE YOU OKAY
SKIP?



WHEN SCHUYLER PLUNGED THRU THE DRIFT HE STAINED DOWNWARDS ABOUT 20 FEET. HE LANDED WITH A THUD, UNHARMED, BUT TRAPPED.



BOB! HEY DRAKE! CAN YOU HEAR ME UP THERE?
I'M TRAPPED!



HE HEARD A RUMBLE ABOVE HIM AND JUMPED TO HIS FEET JUST IN TIME TO AVOID A SLIDE OF SNOW AND ICE. THE HOLE HE HAD MADE IN FALLING WAS BLAZED. HE WAS TRAPPED 20 FT. UNDERGROUND.

NO ANSWER - HOW IN BLAZE'S AM I GOING TO GET OUT OF HERE? - I SEEM TO BE IN A SORT OF NATURAL TUNNEL. MIGHT AS WELL SEE WHERE IT GOES.



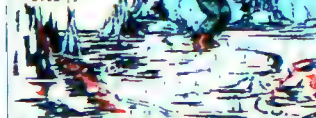
IF I DON'T FIND A WAY OUT OF HERE BEFORE LONG I'LL FREEZE TO DEATH. IT MUST BE 60 BELOW ZERO DOWN HERE.



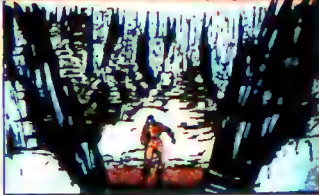
SUDDENLY HE HEARD A CRUNCH BEHIND HIM. HE WHISPERED THERE STOOD A GLOOMING ESQUIMO. IN HIS SURPRISED HAND HE HELD A SHARP, GLEAMING HARPOON.



SKID WAS TEETERING ON THE BRINK OF THE STERLING PIT. HE COULDN'T GO BACK ANOTHER STEP. THE MAD MAN SWUNG HIS ARM AND THE HARPOON THROTTLED STRAIGHT AT SCHUYLER.



SCHUYLER HAD NO TIME TO STOP. THE THREE WALLS OF ICE CRASHED DOWN ON HIM. HE WAS DEAD.



SUDDENLY THE AIR BECAME WARMER. HE CAME TO WHAT LOOKED LIKE A BOTTOMLESS PIT. THERE WAS A STERLING HARPOON, POINTING FROM IT.



THE HARPOON WAS THE RED, BLOODY POINT OF A HARPOON. IT WAS THE ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND. IT WAS THE ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND. IT WAS THE ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND.



AT THE LAST SPLIT SECOND SKIP DROCHED TO ONE SIDE AND THE HIRPOON WHIELLED JUST OVER HIS SHOULDER.



ANGERED AT HAVING MISSED HIS TARGET THE BURLY ESKIMO PUSHED SKIP.



SCHUYLER DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO SIDE STEP SO THE THRU THEM WENT CRASHING DOWN TOGETHER.



THEY LOCKED IN A DEATH STRUGGLE ON THE BRINK OF THE STEAMING PIT.

WITH A SUPER EFFORT SKIP THREW HIM OFF, JUMPED TO HIS FEET AND SENT A SLASHING WALLOP TO THE ESKIMO'S JAW.



HIS HEAD SNAPPED BACK AND CRACKED AGAINST THE ICE WALL. HE SLUMPED TO THE GROUND UNCONSCIOUS.



WHEN! THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL. FLYING AND NOW THIS BIRD GOT IN HERE. MAYBE I CAN GET OUT.



Skip rolled the prostrate form over on his back.



HE SURE IS A MEENY-COMING-HELLO! - WHAT'S THIS?

PASTED TO THE ESKIMO'S ARM BY HIS OWN "WINGS".



BY APPLYING CHUNKS OF ICE TO THE BACK OF THE ESKIMO'S NECK, SKIP SUCCEEDED IN REVIVING HIM.



LISTEN YOU! TELL ME WHERE YOU GOT THOSE "WINGS" OR I'LL BLOW YOUR BRAINS OUT, AND I'M NOT JOOKING!



AT FIRST THE ESKIMO JUST CLOAKED, BUT WHEN SKIP WAVED THE GUN THREATENINGLY IN HIS FACE HE TOSE AND MOTIONED SKIPPER TO FOLLOW.

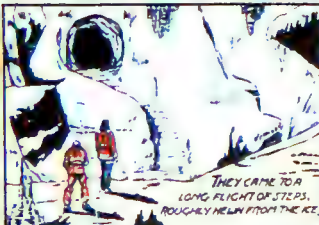
WHERE WOULD AN ESKIMO GET "WINGS"? I'VE GOT IT! — PETE WIRE! THIS FELLOW MUST KNOW WHERE PETE CRASHED. — WE GOT TO REVIVE HIM!



AS HE SAW THE MAN RETURNING TO CONSCIOUSNESS, SKIP DREW HIS GUN FROM INSIDE HIS SUIT. THE CHIN WAS DANGEROUS AND HE COULDN'T AFFORD TO TAKE ANY CHANCES.



HE LED SKIP THRU AN AMAZING LABYRINTH OF CLEARING ICE FORMATIONS.



THEY CAME TO A
LONG FLIGHT OF STEPS,
ROUGHLY HELD FROM THE ICE.



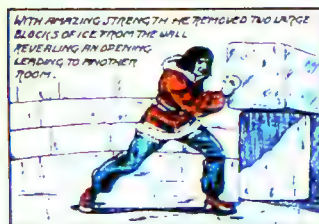
AT THE TOP THEY CAME TO
AN ARCHWAY WHICH LED
INTO AN ESKIMO'S
AKLOO.



WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? THERE'S NO ONE HERE.
WHERE'S THE FLYER? REMEMBER, MY TRIGGER
FINGER IS ITCHING!



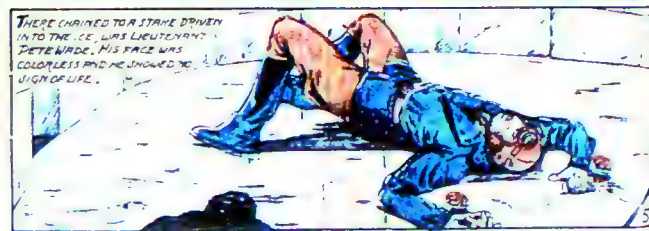
THE ESKIMO GATED UNWITTINGLY FAT SCHUYLER BUT
THE HUNTING GUN HEATH WAS AT BAY.



WITH AMAZING STRENGTH HE REMOVED TWO LARGE
BLOCKS OF ICE FROM THE WALL
REVEALING AN OPENING
LEADING TO ANOTHER
ROOM.



WITH A BULLET THROUGH THE HUNTING GUN AND THEN JEREMY
DROPPED IN ASTONISHMENT.



THERE CHAINED TO STAKE DRIVEN
INTO THE ICE, WAS LIEUTENANT
PETE WADE. HIS FACE WAS
COLORLESS AND HE SHOWED NO
SIGN OF LIFE.

WHICH FELT OF WADE'S PULSE AND LISTENED TO HIS HEART.

PROBABLY SUFFERING FROM INTERNAL INJURIES FROM HIS CRACK UP AND LOSS OF BLOOD. THERE'S STILL A CHANCE TO SAVE HIM IF I CAN GET HIM BACK TO A HOSPITAL.



UNTIL THIS MORNING, YOU FIEND? SO YOU'RE THE MAD MAN WHO WANTED HE'D GET ALL WHITE MEN WHO VENTURED INTO WHAT YOU CALL YOUR HUNTING GROUND! WELL I'M TAKING YOU BACK TO THE AUTHORITIES.

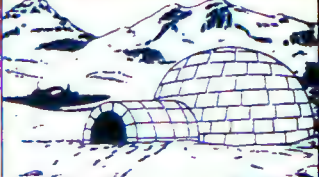


AFTER THE ESKIMO SULLENLY LIFTED WADE, SKIP PLACED HIM GENTLY ACROSS HIS SHOULDER.

ALL RIGHT YOU, GET GOING!



THE IGLOO PROVED TO BE THE ONE SKIP AND BOB DRAKE HAD SEEN WHEN THEY LANDED A SHORT TIME BEFORE.

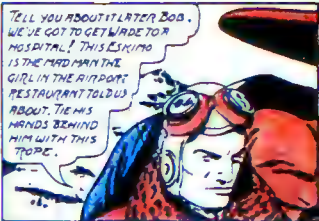


AS SCHUYLER AND THE ESKIMO EMERGED AND WALKED TOWARDS THE PLANE, BOB DRAKE'S EYES ALL MOST ROARED OUT OF HIS HEAD.

SKIP! WHAT IN BLAZES HAPPENED TO YOU? - HEY! YOU'VE GOT WADE! HOW? - WHAT?



TELL YOU ABOUT IT LATER BOB. WE'VE GOT TO GET WADE TO A HOSPITAL! THIS ESKIMO IS THE MAD MAN THE GIRL IN THE AIRPORT RESTAURANT TOLD US ABOUT. TIE HIS HANDS BEHIND HIM WITH THIS TROPE.



A FEW MINUTES LATER THE BIG SHIP WAS WINGING SOUTHWARD WITH THE SPEED OF THE WIND.

WELL BOB, WE WERE PRETTY LUCKY, FINDING DETE WADE AND CAPTURING ONE OF THE WORST TROUBLE MAKERS IN THE NORTH AT THE SAME TIME.

YES SIR! THE GODS WERE WITH US THIS TIME.



The End.

RUSTY

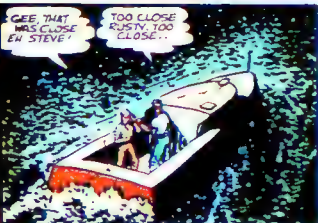
AND HIS PALS

BOB KANE

WHEN LAST WE SAW RUSTY, HE AND STEVE HAD NARROWLY MISSED THE DEATH THAT HAD COME TO CHEN FU'S MEN WHEN A HUGE LINER HAD CRUSHED THE PURSUER'S LAUNCH AGAINST THE PIER

GEE, THAT WAS CLOSE EH STEVE!

TOO CLOSE RUSTY, TOO CLOSE...



NOW WHAT DO WE DO?

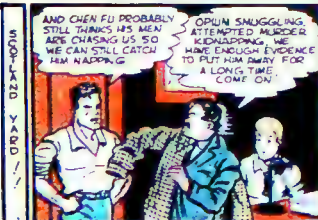
NOW WE GO TO SCOTLAND YARD TELL WHOT HAS HAPPENED AND GET CHEN FU!



AND CHEN FU PROBABLY STILL THINKS HIS MEN ARE CHASING US SO WE CAN STILL CATCH HIM NAPPING

OPILIN SNUGGLING, ATTEMPTED MURDER, KIDNAPPING. WE HAVE ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO PUT HIM AWAY FOR A LONG TIME. COME ON!

SCOTLAND YARD



YOU MEN WILL TAKE CARS AND THEN SURROUND THE STREET. I'LL GO WITH A FEW MEN BY MOTOR LAUNCH TO THEIR SECRET PIER. THIS WAY WE ARE SURE TO GET HIM. NOW LET'S GO

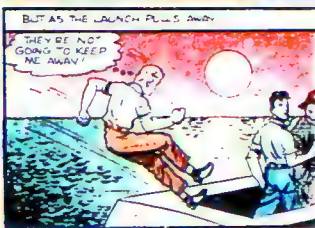


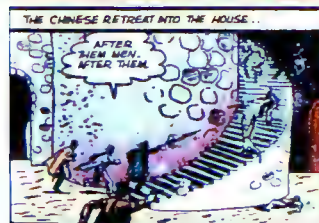
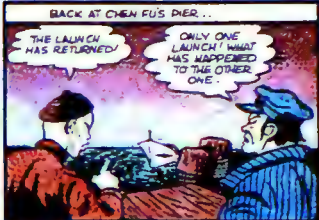
SORRY SON YOU CANT COME ALONG THERE'S GOING TO BE A LOT OF SHOOTING AND YOU MIGHT GET HURT ALL RIGHT HARKINS, PULL AWAY!



BUT AS THE LAUNCH PULLS AWAY

THEY'RE NOT GOING TO KEEP ME AWAY!





THE POLICE CAR FOLLOWS IN CLOSE PURSUIT INTO THE OPEN COUNTRY!

THEY'RE GOING TO GET AWAY... IF WE DON'T GET THEM SOON

I'LL STOP THEM!



CHEN FU'S CAR PLUNGES WILDLY AND...

CRASH!!

OUT OF THE WRECK A LIMPING FIGURE. CHEN FU!

THERE HE IS RUNNING INTO THE WOODS

RUSTY HOW DID YOU GET HERE

I HID IN THE BAGGAGE COMPARTMENT BACK OF THE CAR

WHILE THE INSPECTOR'S MEN SPREAD OUT TO FORM A NET... RUSTY SLIPS AWAY UNNOTICED!

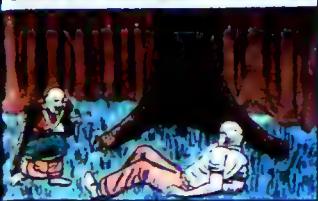
MAYBE I CAN GET CHEN FU MYSELF I'LL CLIMB THAT TREE MAYBE I CAN SEE HIM FROM THERE

I DON'T SEE HIM! THERE HE IS AND HE'S COMING THIS WAY!

AS CHEN FU PASSES BENEATH, RUSTY DROPS FROM THE TREE!

STEVE OH STEVE!!

CHEN FU ROLLS OUTWARD QUICKLY AND DRAWS A KNIFE



YOUNG ONE THE COLD STEEL WILL SILENCE YOU!!



AS THE KNIFE HAND BEGINS TO DESCEND SUDDENLY



STEVE! BOY YOU CAME JUST IN TIME

YES, JUST IN TIME TO SAVE YOU AND GIVE CHEN FU THE FATE HE DESERVED

NICE WORK, KIDDO!!



WITH THE END OF CHEN FU, NORMAL LIFE BEGINS AGAIN... ESPECIALLY FOR STEVE AND DIANE



AND SO DIANE AND I HAVE DECIDED TO GET MARRIED... AND SINCE YOU BOYS ARE ORPHANS WE WANT YOU TO LIVE WITH US.

WE MARRIED

ALONE... THE BOYS THINK IT OVER...

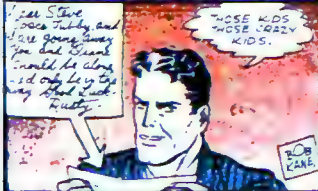


YOU KNOW FELLOWS WE REALLY CAN'T STAY WITH STEVE AND DIANE

COURSE NOT WE'D ONLY BE A THE WAY.

YOU'RE RIGHT BOYS. THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO...

WHEN STEVE GOES TO THE BOYS ROOM, HE FINDS A NOTE

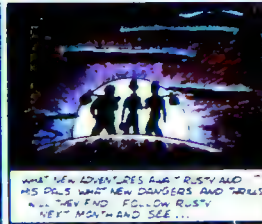


Let Steve go to Tubby and the young lady and Diane should be along - I'd only be a tiny bit of a trouble.

THOSE KIDS THOSE CRAZY KIDS.

BOB KANE

AND SO THE MORNING FINDS THE THREE FRIENDS AGAIN ON THE ROAD...



WHAT NEW ADVENTURES AWAIT RUSTY AND HIS DADS WHAT NEW DANGERS AND TRICKS WILL THEY FIND FOLLOW RUSTY NEXT MONTH AND SEE...

ANCHORS AWEIGH!

CHINESE AUTHORITIES HAVE COMPLAINED TO THE U. S. NAVAL OFFICIALS THAT UNSCRUPULOUS AMERICAN GUN-RUNNERS ARE SUPPLYING ARMS TO THE INVADERS NORTH OF SHANGHAI

by TURNEY

DON AND RED LEAVE THEIR SHIP HURRLEDY WHEN IT IS REPORTED THAT THE U. S. FREIGHTER BEE IS APPROACHING THE CHINA COAST.

NORTHEAST BY EAST,
RED. FULL
SPEED!

THREE HOURS OUT, THE BEE IS SIGHTED MAKING FOR THE PORT OF HANGOW.

THE CHINESE CLAIM THE WOMAN WHO CAPTAINS THE BEE HAS BEEN DOING A LOT OF GUN-RUNNING. THEY CALL HER SARA'S SISTER.

SHE'S SLOWING
DOWN.

IT'S A LADY
LAUNCH, CAPTAIN!
YA AN'T
GOIN'T LET
EM ABOARD
ARE YA?

YES I AM! LET DOWN
THE SIDE LADDER!

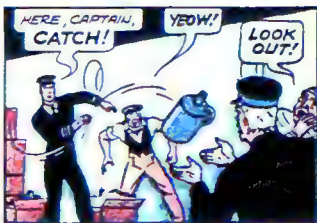
DON AND RED BOARD THE BEE...

JUST A FORMAL
INSPECTION FOR
CONTRABAND,
CAPTAIN.

I HAVE A
LEGITIMATE CARGO
OF WHEAT AND
MEDICINE.

SEE! THE HOLD
IS FULL TO
THE TOP WITH
WHEAT!

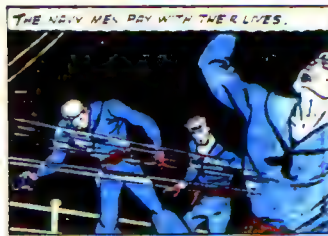
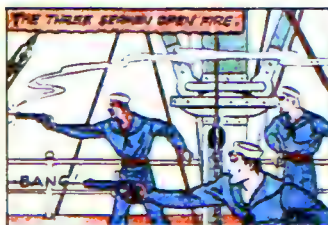
RED, TELL THE BOYS TO
MAKE THE LAUNCH FAST
BRING THE TUBE
ABOARD!



AT A SIGNAL, THE CREW BURROUND DON AND RED.



OUR MIGHTY CARGO EXTENDS ONLY THROUGH THE CENTER OF THE SHIP UNDER THE HATCHES. THE SIDES ARE PACKED WITH MACHINE GUNS AND PLANE PARTS!



WATER, A CHINESE GENERAL RECEIVES A MESSAGE FROM A SPY IN HANSON.

THE BEE IS ENTERING HANSON HARBOR! THE AMERICANS PROMISED TO INTERCEPT IT! SOMETHING HAS GONE WRONG!



WE KNOW THE BEE CARRIES MUNITIONS FOR THE ENEMY... IT MUST BE STOPPED!



IT'S AN AMERICAN SHIP, BUT IF IT'S NOT DESTROYED OUR CAUSE HERE IS LOST!



DESPERATE, THE GENERAL ORDERS A BOMBING OF HANSON... AND THE BEE.



BEFORE THE BEE'S CARGO CAN BE UNLOADED, THE BOMBERS REACH HANSON.

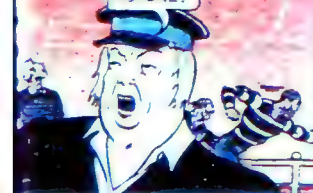


NOW! LOOK AT THOSE PLANES!



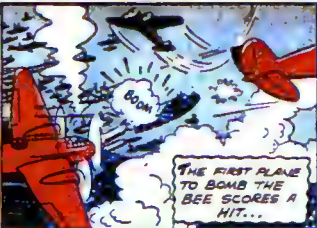
IF THIS TUB IS HIT THE CARGO OF NITRO WILL BLOW US SKY-HIGH!

ALL HANDS AS-GO!



WE'RE LOCKED IN... WE HAVE TO STAY!





THE FIRST PLANE
TO BOMB THE
BEE SCORES A
HIT...



THE BOMB TEARS AWAY THE FORWARD
PART OF THE HULL...

C'MON BEFORE
THEY HIT THAT
NITRO IN THE
STERN!



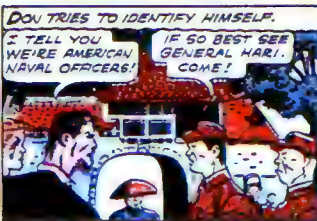
DON AND RED ESCAPE AND MAKE SHORE...

THERE
SHE GOES!



HAVING OBTAINED THEIR OBJECTIVE, THE
CHINESE PLANES DEPART.

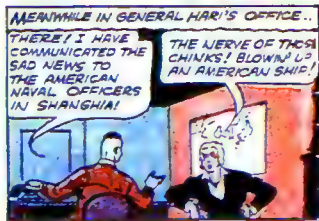
YOU! COME
OUT!



DON TRIES TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF.

I TELL YOU
WE'RE AMERICAN
NAVAL OFFICERS!

IF SO BEST SEE
GENERAL HARI.
COME!



MEANWHILE IN GENERAL HARI'S OFFICE...

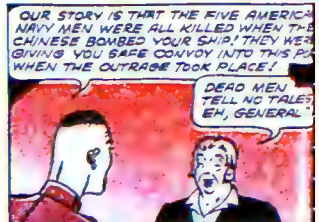
THERE! I HAVE
COMMUNICATED THE
SAD NEWS TO
THE AMERICAN
NAVAL OFFICERS
IN SHANGHAI!

THE NERVE OF THOSE
CHINKS! BLOWING UP
AN AMERICAN SHIP!



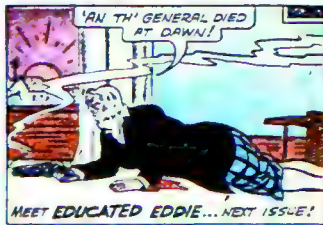
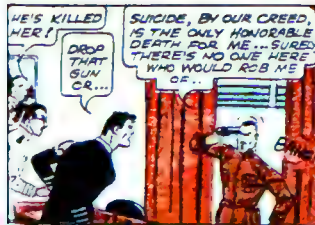
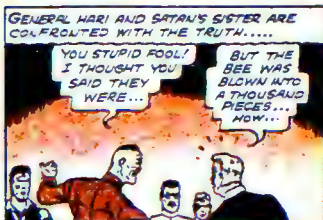
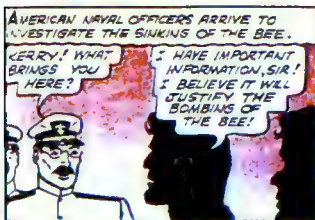
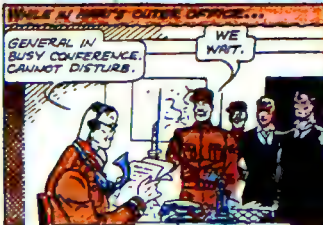
YES! THIS WILL TURN
PUBLIC SENTIMENT
IN AMERICA BACK
TO OUR SIDE!

THAT WAS GOOD
THE WAY YOU
EXPLAINED TO
THEM NAVAL BIG
SHOTS WHAT
HAPPENED TO
THEIR FIVE
GODS!



OUR STORY IS THAT THE FIVE AMERICAN
NAVY MEN WERE ALL KILLED WHEN THE
CHINESE BOMBED YOUR SHIP! THEY WERE
GIVING YOU SAFE CONVOY INTO THIS PORT
WHEN THE OUTRAGE TOOK PLACE!

DEAD MEN
TELL NO TALES,
EH, GENERAL!



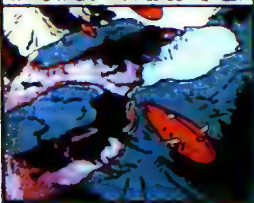
COTTON CARVER

REBELLION!



AFTER BRINGING SUCCESS TO KING MARL IN HIS FIGHT AGAINST THE REBEL, JAGAR, COTTON IS INVITED BY QUEEN DEELA OF BARLUNDA TO VISIT HER HOME. WITH THEM GOES KING MARL AND SONAR, RULER OF THULA...

IN THE AIRSHIP THAT LEADS THE FLEET—



— THEY SIGHT DISTANT BARLUNDA.

THERE IS BARLUNDA, COTTON! WEALTHIEST OF ALL THE CITIES OF THIS INNER WORLD. I DO NOT KNOW HOW MY PIRATE CREWS WILL TAKE THEIR NEW FREEDOM.



THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO LEARN, DEELA. LET'S MEET THEM TOGETHER.

DEELA! LONG RULE OUR QUEEN! MAIL TO DEELA!

THEY SEEM FRIENDLY ENOUGH, DON'T THEY?

YET—HERE COMES MY MAJORDOMO. HE SEEMS WORRIED.



YOUR CITY WELCOMES YOU, QUEEN. BUT—YOUR PIRATE CAPTAINS ARE IN THE THRONE ROOM, AWAITING AN AUDIENCE. THEY HAVE HEARD YOU SWORE ALLEGIANCE TO MARL!



THEN I MUST SEE THEM. COTTON, WILL YOU COME?

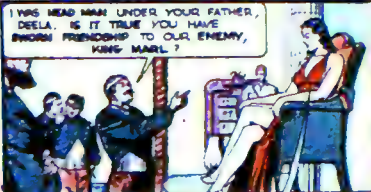
IN THE THRONE ROOM—

GREETINGS, MY CAPTAINS.

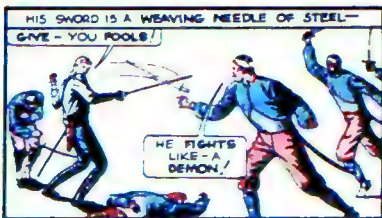
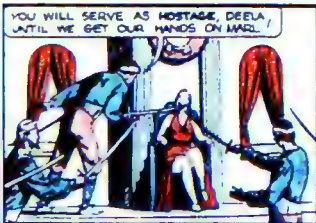
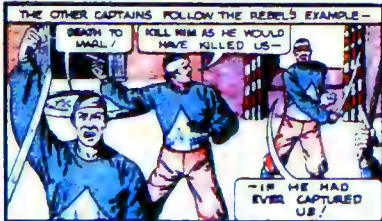
GREETINGS, DEELA. A WORD, QUEEN YES, A WORD!



I WAS HEAD MAN UNDER YOUR FATHER, DEELA. IS IT TRUE YOU HAVE SWORN FRIENDSHIP TO OUR ENEMY, KING MARL?



TRUE IT IS, GORTU. I HAVE BROUGHT HIM HERE TO SHOW OUR FRIENDSHIP IS REAL. I WISH HIM TREATED AS—



WE MUST REACH KING MARL BEFORE THE PIRATES GET TO HIM. WE FOLLOW THIS PASSAGE.



AND WE'D BETTER HURRY!

KING MARL—MY PIRATE CAPTAINS HAVE REVOLTED! THEY DEMAND YOUR BLOOD!



MY DEAR, I HAVE BEEN IN TIGHT SQUEEZES BEFORE. WHAT DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD DO, COTTON CARVER?

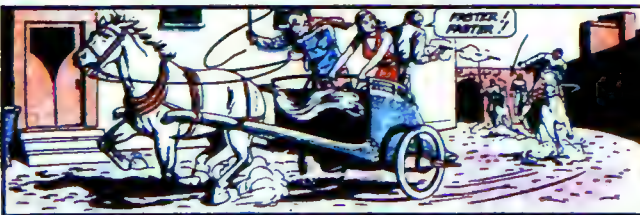
GET INTO THE BATTLESHIPS AT ONCE. FIGHT AN AIR BATTLE. I'LL HOLD THE LEADERS OFF UNTIL WE ARRIVE ON BOARD SHIP.



THE FLIGHT THROUGH THE TOWN—



I SEE THEM, DEELA. THEY'RE COMING!



FASTER!
FASTER!

HERE! SAFE! BUT COTTON—

COTTON SAID TO RISE ABOVE THE TOWN AND LOWER A CABLE—



ONE LAST SHOT OR TWO AND—



— AND
I'M OFF



DEELA—YOUR CREWS!
ARE THEY LOYAL?

THEY WOULD DIE
FOR ME! WHY?



FOUGHT AIRPLANES IN FRANCE FOR
AMERICA. LET ME HANDLE
THIS BATTLE MY WAY.



MY PIRATE LEADERS
WILL FIGHT US, COTTON.

ONE BY ONE THE PIRATE SHIPS RISE TO THE BATTLE!



ALL THOSE SHIPS CARRY BOMBS BENEATH THEM. LET
ME TAKE A ONE-MAN FLIER WITH GUN ATTACHED.
I THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO DO SOME DAMAGE.



NO, NO! I WON'T LET YOU, COTTON.
YOU—YOU'LL BE KILLED!

COTTON —
YOU'LL BE KILLED!



I THINK NOT. WATCH
HOW WE USED TO DO
IT—OVER FLANDERS
FIELDS!

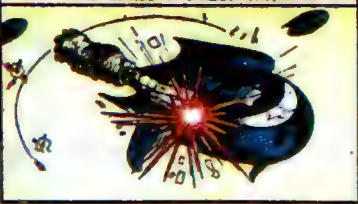
THE TINY PLANE
BOOMS TO THE
ATTACK!



COTTON WORKS FEVERISHLY AT HIS
GUN CONTROLS!



— AND MAKES A DIRECT HIT!



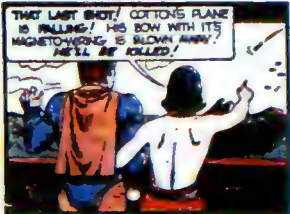
ONE AFTER ANOTHER, THE TINY FLIER
ATTACKS THE BATTLESHIPS!



UNTIL A BURSTING
SHELL SCORES A
LUCKY SHOT!



THAT LAST SHOT! COTTON'S PLANE
IS FALLING! HIS BOW WITH ITS
MAGNETO-WING IS BLOWN AWAY!
HE'LL BE KILLED!



GOD GO WITH YOU, GIRL!
IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE
TO SAVE HIM!

I'VE GOT TO POWER-
DIVE AFTER HIM—AND
GET HIM OFF THAT
PLANE!

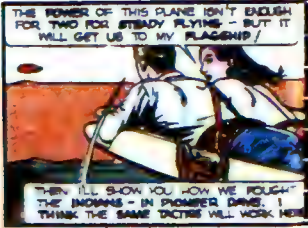


WITH THE FULL-FORCE OF HER MAGNETO
BATTERIES—DEELA DIVES!



OH—COTTON
JUMP!

THE POWER OF THIS PLANE ISN'T ENOUGH
FOR TWO FOR STEADY FLYING—BUT IT
WILL GET US TO MY FLAGSHIP!



THEN I'LL SHOW YOU HOW WE FOUGHT
THE INDIANS—IN PROMBER DANCE. I
THINK THE SAME TACTICS WILL WORK HERE!

A CIRCLE OF SHIPS IS FORMED—LIKE THE PIONEER WAGONS OF AMERICA'S WESTERN DAYS.



YOU'VE DONE IT, COTTON! THESE ARE NEW FIGHTING TACTICS TO US OF BADILUNDA! LOOK AT THEIR SHIPS FALL AS WE POUR A STEADY FIRE INTO THEM!



THE PIONEERS FOUGHT LIKE THIS. WE HAVE AN ADVANTAGE. OUR SHIPS MOVE SLOWLY, PRESENTING A MORE DIFFICULT TARGET TO HIT!

THE FLAGSHIP OF THE PIRATE CAPTAIN LEADER IS STRUCK



THEY SURRENDER! THEY WIELD! OH, COTTON, YOU'VE BROUGHT US A WONDERFUL VICTORY!



IT WAS YOUR SHIPS AND YOUR WELL-TRAINED MEN THAT DID IT.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR MASTERY, QUEEN. WE WISH TO SWEAR LOYALTY TO YOU—AND TO KING MARL!



I'M GLAD. WE SHALL LIVE IN PEACE, NOW.

AS FOR YOU, COTTON CARVER, NEVER SAW WE FIGHTING TACTICS SUCH AS YOU SHOWED US TO-DAY. WE WISH YOU TO TAKE COMMAND OF AN EXPEDITION TO THE RED LAND OF SERE.



SERE? I NEVER HEARD OF IT. WHAT IS IT?

Open Victory

WILL COTTON CARVER LEAD A FORCE TO SERE? WHAT STRANGE LAND IS THIS? FOLLOW COTTON TO SERE IN NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE OF ADVENTURE COMICS.



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